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1. A declaration signed by the inventors in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted.

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It is hereby respectfully submitted that the enclosed documents complete the filing of the above-identified patent application and justify the filing date of May 1, 2001. Please telephone the undersigned at (512) 794-3600, if there are any questions. This form is being submitted in duplicate.

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